

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MOLINARI et al.

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For: ANTI-HIRUDIN POLYCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND THEIR USE FOR  
IDENTIFICATION, IMMUNOPURIFICATION AND QUANTITATIVE  
DETERMINATION OF HIRUDIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages: